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Applicants: Packwood et al.

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Communication Method.

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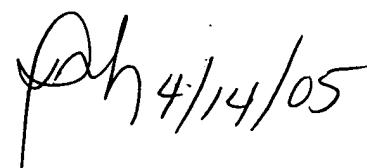
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action having a mail date of
November 29, 2004. A petition for one-month extension of time is submitted herewith.

Please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.